

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for coordinating a suitability of using objects together, comprising the steps of:
 - reading information from a first object to be used by an individual;
 - retrieving data associated with the object;
 - reading information from at least a second object to be used by an individual;
 - retrieving data associated with at least the second object;
 - applying rules indicating the suitability of using the first object with at least the second object.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the first object and at least the second object are articles of clothing.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the first object and at least the second object are drug containers.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of reading information from the first object and from at least the second object comprises reading information from a barcode on a label associated with at least one among the first object and at least the second object.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of reading information from the first object and from at least the second object comprises wirelessly reading information from a radio frequency identifier tag associated with at least one among the first object and at least the second object.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of retrieving data for the first object and retrieving data for at least the second object comprises retrieving data from a remote server via a wireless network connection.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of applying rules indicating the suitability comprises the step of applying fashion rules to the information retrieved from the first object and at least the second object.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises the step of customizing the rules that are applied to indicate the suitability of using the first object with at least the second object.
9. A system for coordinating the suitability of using objects together, comprising:
 - a tag on a first object to be used by an individual;
 - a tag on at least a second object to be used by the individual; and
 - a portable communication device having a processor programmed to:
 - read information from the tag on the first object and from the tag on at least the second object;
 - retrieve data associated with the first object and at least the second object;
 - retrieve rules relating to the use of the first object and at least the second object;
 - apply said rules to the use of the first object and at least the second object; and
 - provide feedback to the individual.
10. The system of claim 9, wherein the portable communication device further comprises a bar code scanning device for scanning bar codes on at least one among the first object and the second object.
11. The system of claim 9, wherein the tag on the first object and the tag on at least the second object are radio frequency identification tags and the portable communication device further comprises a transceiver for reading information wirelessly from the radio frequency identification tags.
12. The system of claim 9, wherein the system further comprises a connection to a remote server containing at least one among a database having the data associated with the first object and at least the second object and a database containing the rules relating to the use of the first object and at least the second object.

13. The system of claim 9, wherein the system further comprises a computing device that can communicate with the portable communication device and further including a rule editor program enabling customization of the rules by the individual.

14. The system of claim 9, wherein the system is a fashion coordination system, the first object and at least the second object are garments, and the rules are fashion rules.

15. The system of claim 9, wherein the system is a food coordination system and the first object and the second object are ingestible items.

16. The system of claim 9, wherein the system is a drug coordination system and the first object and the second object are drugs, and the rules analyze the suitability of using the drugs together.

17. A portable communication device, comprising:

means for reading information from a tag on a first object and from a tag on at least a second object;

means for retrieving data associated with the first object and at least the second object;

means for retrieving rules relating to the use of the first object and at least the second object;

means for applying said rules to the use of the first object and at least the second object; and

means for providing feedback regarding use of the first object and at least the second object.

18. The portable communication device of claim 17, wherein the means for reading information is selected from the group comprising a bar-code scanner, a RFID Tag reader, a Bluetooth transceiver, and a radio receiver.

19. The portable communication device of claim 17, wherein the means for retrieving data comprises a connection to a remote server containing data associated with the first object and at least the second object.

20. The portable communication device of claim 17, wherein the means for retrieving rules comprises a connection to a remote server containing rules relating to the use of the first object and at least the second object.

21. The portable communication device of claim 17, wherein the means for providing feedback is selected from the group comprising a display, a speaker, and a tactile alerting system.